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SUBJECT: POST CONDUCTED MARKET RESEARCH ON ELECTRIC POWER
GENERATION IN LIBERIA

REF: (A) STATE 256173; (B) MONROVIA 3138; (C) STATE 113338;
(D) MONROVIA 3223

1. MOST IF NOT ALL INFORMATION ON LIBERIA ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM, ITS GENERATING EQUIPMENT, STANDARDS, ETC. REQUESTED IN REFTEL A IS AVAILABLE IN CERP PUBLICATIONS 025 (ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1973 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES AUTHORITY, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA) AND 022 (ECONOMIC SURVEY OF LIBERIA, 1973) WHICH HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE LIBRARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS. MUCH OF MONROVIA SYSTEM (ABOUT HALF OF NATIONAL CAPACITY) FINANCED BY EXIMBANK AND USAID AND IS OF US ORIGIN. OTHER COMPONENTS OF EUROPEAN ORIGIN, BUT COMPATIBLE WITH U.S. STANDARDS.

2. INFORMATION ON FUEL PRODUCTION FROM SINGLE LOCAL PETROLEUM REFINERY CONTAINED IN CERP PUBLICATION 017 (QUARTERLY STATISTICAL BULLETIN OF LIBERIA--SUMMARY FOR 1972) WHICH ALSO AVAILABLE IN STATE LIBRARY. ISSUE FOR 1973 JUST RECEIVED AND BEING POUCHED TO CERPUB SUBSCRIBERS. IN INTERIM, 1973 REFINERY PRODUCTION (IN MILLIONS OF US GALLONS) WAS AS FOLLOWS:

GASOLINE -- 12.9

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KEROSENE -- 2.7

DIESEL FUEL -- 31.7
FUEL OIL -- 37.8
JET FUEL -- 3.7

3. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM
EXPANSION PLANS OTHER THAN AS REPORTED REF B (SEE ALSO
REFS C AND D). INTERESTED US FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT PUBLIC
UTILITIES AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

HON. BENJAMIN DARPOH
ACTING CHAIRMAN
PUBLIC UTILITIES AUTHORITY
POST OFFICE BOX 165
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

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